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FUNDS TO URBAN POORS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has sought Centre`sintervention to impress upon HUDCO for providing funds tothe urban poors whose houses were destroyed during the last super-cyclone;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of families identified for the purpose in Orissa in the urban areas; and

(d) the steps taken so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir.

(i) For rehabilitation of Orissa cyclone victims, HUDCOhas so far sanctioned a total loan assistance of Rs.1522.50 crores for construction of 3.75 lacs houses. Five schemes for a total loan amount of Rs.306.25 crores have been sanctioned to Orissa Rural Housing & Development Corporation (ORHDC)for reconstruction of 87,500 houses in Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Cuttack, Khurda, Puri, Balasore, Bhadrak, Keonjhar, Dhenkanal, Ganjam & Mayurbhanj. A loan amount of Rs.268.75 crores has been released.

(ii) HUDCO has approved financial assistance of Rs.500 crores for house building advance for the State Government employees for construction of 1,00,000 houses in cyclone affected districts through HUDCONivas. Full loan amount of Rs.500 crores has been released.

(iii) Three schemes for construction of 10,000 houses for EWS categoryin urban areas for HUDCO loan assistance ofRs.35.00 crores have been sanctioned to ORHDC.

(iv) Further HUDCO has sanctioned a lump sum amount of Rs.200 croresas House Building Advance for the State Government employees for construction of 40,000 dwelling units.

(c)&(d): 3.75 lacs families including urban poor have been identified for the purpose.